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Borstel (Y75), 1-6 October 1946

1. A casual source reports that the airfield, 5 km north of Stendal, is occupied by approximately 2,500 troops. Three to four aircraft engage in training flights of two hours duration in the morning, afternoon and evening. Parachute troops are receiving ground training but no jumps have been observed. There are twelve guns on the field, which are believed to be AA types; these are not emplaced. Aircraft on the field include thirty two-motor fighters, four trainers, one weather observation plane and one passenger plane.

Neuruppin (Z49), 6 November

2. An additional 1,500 Soviet nationals (source does not specifically say "dependents") have arrived in this already overcrowded city.

Kyritz (Z19), late October

3. Stalin's son is stationed in Kyritz and is living at the Villa Lehmann.

Fürstenberg (U52), 22-24 October

4. The staff of a tank army is located in Fürstenberg, under Marshal Bocktano (Bogdanov?). It is also HQ for the General Staff administrative section for Mecklenburg-Strelitz. Troop strength is estimated at 18,000.

Neubrandenburg (U66), 22-24 October

5. There are approximately 8,000 artillery and tank troops in Neubrandenburg. The airfield has been vacated by the air force, and the artillery troops now based in the town are to be transferred to the airfield.

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Neustrelitz (U54)

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6. a) 22-24 October: Infantry troop strength is believed to be 6-7,000.
- b) 30 October-4 November: Units in Neustrelitz proper consist of one armored regiment, one infantry regiment and one artillery detachment.
- c) According to a Soviet officer, the troop total in the Neustrelitz area is 130,000 men. This area includes Neustrelitz, Strelitz (U53), Feldberg (U84), Fürstenberg (U52), Wesenberg (U43) and Mircow (U33).
- d) Two armored unit vehicles observed in Neustrelitz were marked T 2-47-81 and T 2-51-58.
- e) Early November: A casual source claims that Soviet dependents, preparing for their return to Russia, are selling automobiles and household effects. They are more interested in obtaining fur coats and other valuables than money for the sale of such goods.

Comment: A sketch map of Neustrelitz is attached.

Anklam (U99), 30 October-4 November

7. Since the departure of troops for maneuvers, there is only about one battalion stationed here.

Stralsund (P44), 30 October-4 November

8. The few infantry troops in Stralsund are employed in guarding the Eugen dam or are attached to the hospital. Three vehicles seen in the town were marked T 4-68-36, III O-32-76, MT 46-68.

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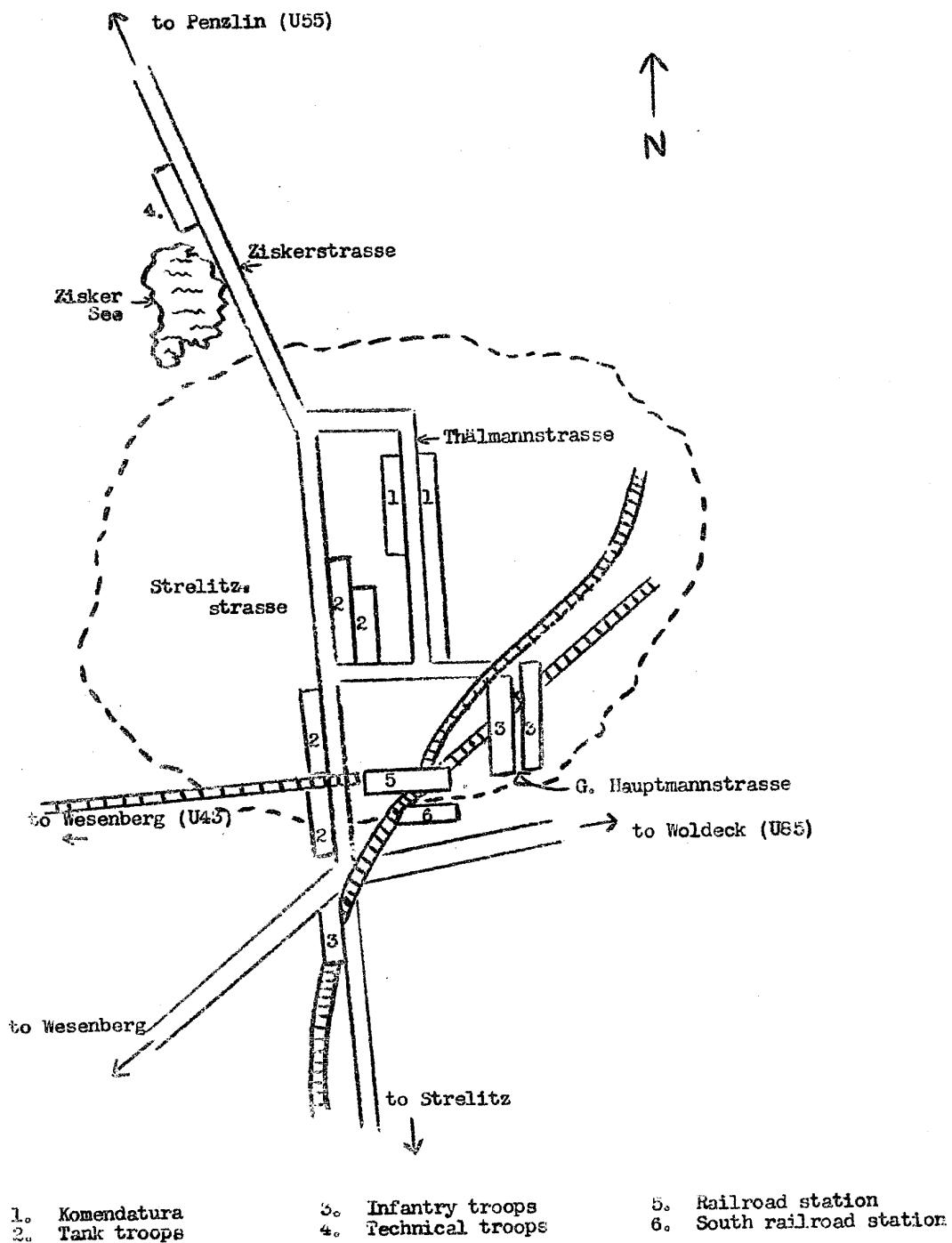
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